## KEELEY IN PRISONS.

Attempt to Force the Gold Cure on Inmates of Penal Institutions.

THE LEGISLATURE ASKED

To Pass a Bill Compelling Drunkards to Undergo Treatment.

WOULD SAVE THE STATE MONEY.

A Great Achievement From the Temperance Standpoint.

HOW THE PLAN COULD BE CARRIED OUT

The vagabond and gutter drunkard are to occupy a part of the time of the next session of Pennsylvania's Legislature. The Keeley League has taken it upon itself to do what it can for this fallen portion of humanity and at the same time keep down the expenses of seven or eight Commonwealths. Temperance societies have in numerous ways brought before legislative bodies bills that looked toward a redemption of this class of mankind, but there never has been a plan so unique. It the Keeley League's wish is gratified every prison in the State will become a Keeley Institute.

The Keeley League has just established its national headquarters in Pittsburg. J. M. Kelly has been made National Secretary and Treasurer. He was seen at his office in the Ferguson building yesterday. "This winter," said he, "we will try to get bills in eight different State Legislatures and we have great hopes that they will all be passed. Prisons to Become Keeley Institutes.

"The idea of the bill is to introduce into the prisons the use of the Keeley cure. It has both temperance and economic features. To those familiar with crime and intemperance it will be easily understood how there is to be a benefit. Take our own county jail. Hundreds of drunkards, both men and women, are sent there annually to serve short sentences. They are of the worst classes, people who have fallen so low that liquor is their only desire. As soon as they are given their liberty they at once return to drinking. Time soon finds them in jail again, a great bother to the officials and a greater cost to the county. A large percentage of them are attacked with delirium tremens, and this only makes their cure all the harder. It is with this class our bill deals. We think the Keeley cure will wipe out this bother and expense. Compel Prisoners to Take the Cure.

"The idea is to have the Legislature make it compulsory that these people as soon as they are imprisoned undergo the Keeley treatment. The medicines will be furnished the prisons the same as it is to the United States Government.

"This is not a scheme to make money The Keeley League has no connection with the Keeley Institutes or the cure as far as profit is concerned. We are the graduates of Dr. Keeley's Institute banded together in one great temperance society. Our great aim is to help others take the treatment. By having such a bill passed we can do a work among a class of people which could be reached in no other way. The economic side of it is worth considering. Every town has its drunkards. They are continually drawing on the public treasuries for support, while they never give one cent toward the maintenance of the county or State. We know what the cure has done. Its percentage of cares is so large that it cannot help but be a cares is so large that it cannot help but be a benefit. The League has just been organ-ized a short time. We have 137 clubs. I have heard from 44 of them and the mem-bership rolls up to 6,323.

The Women to Help the League,

"The women are forming clubs to help us in our work. Already a half dozen are in working order. The non-partisan W. C. T. U. is with us in the movement. Mrs. Phinney, of Cleveland, its President; Mrs. Ingham, of East Cleveland, its Secretary, and Mrs. Wood, of Chicago, another member, are the prime movers among the ladies. The last named ladie is Cheirografiches. lady is Chairman of the Provisional Committee of the Women's League. The ladies will aid us in getting funds to help men to take the treatment. The League only brings its members profits in the way of good works. We all pay dues regularly and that fund is used to enable others to take the cure. The cured men are expected to pay back what the League has spent upon

On October 17, the National Executive Board will hold a meeting in Pittsburg. It will lay out the work of the organization for the winter. A number of things are to be done aside from the legislation which is to be asked for. The following gentlemen compose the board: A. H. Mattox, Chairman, Ohio: Senator Young, Missouri; A. H. Stratton, Louisville; and H. S. Elliott, Fort Payne, Ala.

## JUMPED OVER A CLIFF.

A Deranged Patient in a Hospital Makes a Break for Liberty.

One of the patients of the West Penn Hospital escaped last evening and jumped over an embankment 15 or 20 feet high in the rear of the West Penn Telegraph Station, at Twenty-eighth street. He was very scantily attired. He was pursued by a hallucination that the hospital authorities meant to take his life, and was seen to clear the railroad track with a cobble stone in his hand shouting murder. He was afterwards seen to creep along the opposite embankment murmuring to himself.

He was captured with no little trouble

shortly after his escape, and it was with difficulty that he was persuaded that they would not kill him when they got him back. The authorities would not reveal the patient's name as they consider the case only one of temporary lunacy induced by

## A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN ILL.

Charles Arbuthnot Lying in a Serious Condition at His Home.

Charles Arbuthnot, one of the most suc cessful business men in the city and head of the firm of Arbuthnot, Stephenson & Ca, is lying seriously ill at his residence on Fifth avenue, East End. Although well up in years, being 78 years old, Mr. Arbuthnot has personally directed the large drygoods business of which he is the senior partner, and has always been most sturdy, never knowing what a day's sickness was. Several days ago he was taken suddenly ill

and was confined to his bed.

The doctors in attendance did not consider the case serious at first, but symptoms developed which alarmed them, and although Mr. Arbuthnot's condition varies, they give but little hope of his recovery.

Daughters of Liberty to Meet. The Union Association of the Daughters of Liberty, of which ex-National Councilor J. W. McCleary is President, will meet at Sherwood Council, corner of Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue, to-night. It is the first meeting since the session of the National Council in Philadelphia, and con-

siderable important business will be con-

ONE CLUB FOR ALLEGHENY.

Republicans on the Northside Willing to Organize-Arrangements Made by a Committee Last Night-Prominent Men Back of the Movement.

Last Tuesday night a number of promi-

nent Republicans of Allegheny met in Miller's Hall and decided to organize a campaign marching club. A committee of ten was appointed to meet last night at the City Hall and devise means to equip the club. The committee met in the City As-sessor's office. J. W. Lahugh was elected Temporary Chairman; David Winters, President; James W. Gray, Secretary, and David Hamilton, Jr., Treasurer. Mr. Winters said that it had been decided by the Recubilists

Mr. Winters said that it had been decided by the Republican City Committee that no clubs would be organized in the different wards this compaign, but that a club composed of Republicans from all over the city should be organized instead. Over 200 active Republicans of the city, he said, had signified their willingness to join the club, and a partial organization had been effected at Tuesday night's mesting. The name at Tuesday night's meeting. The name,
"The Alleghenr City Cadet Marching
Club," has been selected.

A Committee on Uniforms was appointed,
with instructions to purchase 100 uniforms

and torches. A finance committee composed of 132 of the principal Republicans of the city was appointed to raise funds, for equipping the club. On the committee are B. F. Jones, S. C. Grier, H. W. Oliver, Robt. McAtee, J. B. Scott, John Chalfant and Park Painter. So far four turnouts for the club have been scheduled. Over 300 members will be in the club, and great pains will be taken to have them well drilled and make a good showing. A meeting will be held Saturday night to complete the organization.

County Campaign Committee Meets. The Campaign Committee of Allegheny county met at Republican headquarters on Third avenue yesterday afternoon. Chairman John Gripp presided. Reports were heard from the various members, and a number of committeemen from Allegheny were present and talked over the outlook. Plans for the forthcoming week were formulated and general business transacted.

First Drill Held.

The Fourteenth Ward Republican Marching Club, organized on Wednesday night, held its first meeting in Schenley Park for drill last night. Over 150 young men turned out. Uniforms will be ordered in a few days, and an effort will be made to have this the crack company in dress and numbers in the county.

A New Democratic Club. The Eleventh Ward Democratic Club organized last evening with Robert Hawthorne as captain; John McGilligan, first lieutenant, and James Riggin as second lieutenant. The club had its first meeting and drill in the Eleventh ward school house last night. It is likely to cut quite a figure

Another Marching Club.

The Southside has been very prolifie in the organization of marching clubs lately. The latest addition is the C. L. Magee, Jr., Marching Club, composed of enthusiastic boys averaging about 16 years of age. About 40 members have been enrolled and Edward Coslett has been chosen captain.

#### RAILBOAD THIEVES ARRESTED.

A Number of Huns and Belgians Picked

Up for Robbing Freight Cars. For some time past thieving has been carried on extensively on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad at Cochran's stations. Freight cars have been broken open and quantities of goods stolen, Within the past ten days coal has been missed, and one night last week an entire car of coal was taken. The officials of the rond were notified, and put Detective Wheatly on the case. After working a short time he found that Huns and Belgians Adevier, Carl Freard, Peter Gujaux, Peter Linard and a number of others. These were brought before Alderman King and bound over for a hearing to-day.

A number of other arrests to be made in a few days, as enough evidence has been secured to convict. The company intends to push the cases, and have this practice, which has been going on for a long time, broken up.

## JULIA RICE DROWNED.

A Skiff Upsets and Tumbles Four People Into the Allegheny.

Julia Rice, 26 years old, a domestic employed by an East End family, was drowned in the Allegheny river at the foot of First street last night by the accidental sinking of a skiff. The girl, in company with Annie Craig and two young men named Rice, went out for a skiff ride. They had not been out more than ten minutes when the steamboat Hudson came up the river. The skiff getting into the swell filled with water and sand. The four people floundered about in the water and when the skiff came up the two young men and Miss Craig managed to grasp it and held on until assistance arrived from shore,

The Rice girl, however, sank and was drowned. The cries of the people on the skiff attracted the attention of the Exposi-

## THE OLDEST MASON

A Son-in-Law of John Norris Talks Abou the Aged Gentlema

John A. Crawford, prominent as a lumber dealer of Herr's Island and famous as the son-in-law of the oldest Mason in the United States, was at the Central yes-

John Norris, his father-in-law, is now 93, having joined the Masons in 1820. He was born in Ireland and settled in the woods of Allegheny county 63 years ago, back of Tarentum, where he now resides. He is hale and hearty and an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He has nine children living, the oldest of whom is Robert Norris, who himself has grandchildren grown up.

Demand for Popular Prices.

W. A. Edwards, a well-known theatrical manager, registered at the Central Hotel vesterday. He had a good deal to say on the stage hands' strike. The thing is general all over the country at the present time. Mr. Edwards thinks there is a demand for popular prices by the amusement going public. The people want first-class performances for a fair price, and he is of the opinion they ought to have them.

A Well-Known Divine.

The Rev. Joseph Roberts, of Minneapolis, the well-known Welsh divine, will preach in the Second Avenue Welsh Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Roberts has not been here for 15 years, and his friends are arranging to give him a cordial greeting.

Burglars Frightened by a Little Girl. Burglars entered the residence of W. O. Rhodes, on Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, last night. Mr. Rhodes and wife were out. The only one in the house was a little daughter, who ran out and gave the alarm, which frightened them away before any valuables were taken.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TRUSSES.

Over One Hundred Kinds of Trusses From

\$1 to \$15 Each. If in need of a truss, go where they keep the largest assortment; go where they make them and know how to adjust trusses and guarantee a fit. Artificial Limb Manufactur-ing Company, 960 Penn avenue, near Ninth street, Pittsburg. Cut this out for future reference.

## GUILTY OF MURDER.

The Jury Finds a First-Degree Verdict in the Helmstetter Case.

A PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE MADE.

Is an Innocent Man.

Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury in the Helmstetter case. A conclusion was reached at 8 o'clock last evening, and the jury reported to Judge Kennedy at 8:10. Joseph and Angelo Zappe, the prisoners, were brought over from jail and placed in the prisoners' box to hear their fate. About a dozen per-

box to hear their fate. About a dozen persons outside of the jurors were in the court room. Among them was W. H. McGsry, one of the prisoners' attorneys.

When the jurors had been seated they were polled by Clerk McGunnegle, after which Foreman Carev announced their verdict. He said: "We find the defendants Joseph Zappe and Angelo Zappe guilty of murder in the first degree." The jurors were then dismissed and the two prisoners were remanded to jail to await sentence of were remanded to jail to await sentence of

were remanded to jail to await sentence of death. The verdict was something of a surprise, though the general expression of opinion was that it was a just one.

The prisoners did not realize the meaning of the verdict until it was explained to them by Mr. McGary as they were being returned to jail. They maintained their stolidity, however, until their cells were reached. Then Joseph Zapue, the younger reached. Then Joseph Zappe, the younger of the two, gave way to his emotions, and gesticulating and weeping exclaimed that he was innocent. Angelo showed no feeling and went direct to bed.

Not Long in the Country.

The men are brothers and came here from Italy a couple of years ago. Angelo, the eldest, is about 46 years of age and Joseph is 22 years old. Both are married and have families. They belong to the laboring class and are rather undersized men.

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The trial was the first one for Judge Kennedy since he has been on the bench in which a first degree verdict was rendered.

This makes four men now in jail who have been convicted of murder in the first degree and who are awaiting a final disposition of their cases. The other two are tion of their cases. The other two are Dennis Cloonan, the wife murderer, whose case will come up before the Supreme Court next month, and Frank Gerade, who mur-dered his stepdaughter. Gerade has been tried and convicted twice. On March 15 next he will have been in jail three years. It will be a year in November since the motion for a new trial in his case was made and argued, and which Judge Ewing has not yet given his decision on.

The trial of the men for the murder of

Frank Helmstetter was completed in Criminal Court yesterday morning. The first witness examined in the morning was John Phlor, the last witness for the Common-wealth. He saw the first of the fight and saw the deceased fall into Oxley's arms. A Plea of Self-Defense.

W. M. McGary then opened for the defense in a brief speech, in which he said they would show how the killing was done, and that the defendants were not guilty. Annie Zappe, wife of one of the defendants, was placed on the stand. She said Joseph, her husband, was home with her until the fight began between Mrs. Helmstetter and Mrs. Reardon. The first she states and Mrs. Reardon. stetter and Mrs. Reardon. The first she heard was Frank Helmstetter yelling for "Dago blood" outside. Mrs. Helmstetter was trying to make peace, and her husband hit her. He also choked the witness, and then her husband came out. Mrs. Zappe saw no stabbing. After the fight the only person she saw blood on was Angelo Zappe, nd he had his ear cut.

Mary Mulvaney, Hannah Reardon, John Reardon and Joseph Zappe were next called in the order named, and each told practically the same story as the first witness. Court here took a recess until 2

At the afternoon session Angelo Zanne. the other defendant, was placed on the stand, and he related the entire circumstance of the stabbing. He said he had gone out in the midst of the fight; that Helmstetter caught him by the throat and forced his head back, choking him until his tongue protruded three inches. At the same time Mrs. Helmstetter hit him on the head and cut his ear. It was at this point he said he drew out a pocket knife and stabbed Helmstetter twice. He said he feared that he was about to lose his life. Braddock for the Prisoners.

This concluded the testimony, and Mr. Braddock addressed the jury for the de-fense. He spoke for over an hour, dwelling particularly on the self-defense feature of the case he tried to establish.

District Attorney Burleigh closed the case for the Commonwealth. He endeavored to explode the self-defense theory set up by the counsel on the other side, claiming that it would not have been possible for the defendant to have inflicted the wounds in Helmstetter's body with a pen-knife, as one of them was three inches deep and the other five. He asked for a first

degree verdict.

Judge Kennedy charged the jury, defining in the usual way, the elements of murder and the law bearing on the crime. He then reviewed the evidence in the case, and said the jury might render one of four verdicts, first or second degree, voluntary manslaughter or acquittal. The charge was considered very fair, although thought by some to be rather strong for conviction.

## AN INHUMAN ACT.

Man Throws Pepper Into a Newsboy's Eyes on Fifth Avenue.

Patsy O'Brien, a newsboy and son of James O'Brien, of 334 Liberty street, was trying to sell a young man a paper on Fifth avenue yesterday. The young man refused to buy. The newsboy insisted. Becoming augry, the young man threw a handful of red pepper into the newsboy's eyes. The screams of the boy excited considera-ble commotion on the street, and during the

excitement the young man escaped. The suffering boy was taken to City Hall and a doctor called. It is thought he will lose the sight of both eyes. The police are looking for the young man.

Askyour grocer for a bottle ofcon-densed coffee. A dry extract of absolutely pure coffee. It makes a cup of good coffee

The few that did not attend our opening Vednesday or Thursday expected to-day, E. S. GILES, 92, 94 and 96 Federal street, Allegheny.

## A PARDON FOR FLANN.

President Harrison Gives His Consent, to Take Effect December 34-The Petition of His Mother-in-Law and Friends Granted.

take effect on the 24th of September next, in the case of Harry H. Flann, who was convicted of embezzlement on December 28, 1889. Flann was a clerk in the Marine Joseph Zappe Breaks Pown and Claims He National Bank for a couple of years previous to his arrest. During that time he had taken by degrees about \$30,000. He was tried and convicted, and sentenced to five years in the Western Penitentiary. Since the date of his incarceration Colonel HIS BROTHER ANGELO INDIFFERENT Since the date of his incarceration Colonel Samuel Kilgore and his wife, the parents-in-law of Flann, have made every endeavor and used all their influence to secure a pardon for the young man. Several prominent politicians including Colonel Brown, C. L. Magee and several others petitioned President Harrison, and Mrs. Kilgore and Lawyer James H. Porte made several trips to Washington in the boy's interest. Their efforts were rewarded by the issuance of a pardon vesterday.

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Flann was only 19 years old when he was arrested. His wife, whom he married out of school, has been living with her parents all the time, and has a pretty boy about 3

#### WANT THE STRIKE SETTLED,

But Manager Everson Will Not Reced From the Position He Has Taken. The conference at the Elba Iron Works does not seem to have bettered the situation. The Amalgamated Association stands ready to make such concessions as may be possible to meet the advances the company might grant, but Manager Everson is determined to run the mill non-union, and will not move from his position a bit. The men claim that the work turned out by the workmen now employed is no good whatever, but Manager Everson meets this statement by saying that he is getting along in a perfectly satisfactory way, and the ton-nage is improving every day.

A report of one of the colored men com-ing out on the street and flourishing a re-

volver was conveyed to Manager Eversor by the strikers, who asked that a stop be put to such proceedings. Manager Ever-son asked the men to point out the man who did it and he would discharge him immedi-ately. The strikers could not identify him. The strikers claim that their ranks are as strong as ever, and they will hold the same till the fight is won.

#### ORANGE CROPS IN FLORIDA.

Not So Large as Last Year, Yet Bringing Wonderful Prices.

Prominent among the orange growers in the high latitudes of Florida is Samuel W. Teague, of Ocalla, who registered last night at the Duquesne. He stopped to see Pittsburg on his way West to Chicago, and seems somewhat taken with the industrial progress of the city. In speaking of orange growing in the South, he said: "The crops are all good and healthy, though they are not so large as they were last year. We are receiving large prices for them, and many growers have already sold their entire crops

on the tree."

Mr. Tengue is also a dealer in high grade phosphate, the application of which has made many a barren Southern plantation rich and productive. He says the production of high grade phosphate has become a paying industry in the South the last few years. One hundred and fifty thousand tons of this material were shipped from the State of Florida during '891.

## FREE BRIDGES FOR PITTSBURG.

A Committee Has Been Appointed to Look After the Matter.

Free bridges will occupy public attention once more, now that the Chairmen of Councils have appointed the committee created to look after that important matter. A resolution providing for a committee to investigate the question of sites for a bridge, the cost to the city of one of the present bridges and the cost of a new bridge, was adopted during the fiscal year of 1891. The committee was not appointed before the year expired. Soon after the present term opened the resolution was revived and adopted, but the committee was not appointed until last Monday.

A meeting has been called for 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon, when it is expected the work will be divided up and awarded to sub-committees to perform. A report to

committees to perform. A report to Councils is not expected for some months.

OLD GARBAGE PLANT REVIVED. A Private Concern Pushing Its Claims to Handle the City Refuse.

The promoters of the scheme to turn the matter of collecting and disposing of the garbage of the city over to a private company are again pushing their claims to the ront. It is the same plan introduced in Councils several months ago, and approved by the Public Works Committee. The committee's report was never cou-sidered in Councils, but is in shape to be taken up at any time. The company offers to expend \$150,000 on a plant to be built on Brunot's Island for sorting, cleaning and manufacturing various articles from the

Going to Build a Town. The Pollock farm, which lies a short distance above McKeesport on the Monongahela river, has been purchased by the South

McKeesport Land and Improvement Com-pany. The latter have applied for a char-ter with a capital of \$35,000. The company is composed of several local and Pittsburg business men. An amalgamation is con-templated that will give employment to Gave Back the Wrong Change.

Thomas McCann, employed as a bartender at Matt Cavanaugh's saloon on Water street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Magistrate McKenna, charging him with larceny. The prosecutor is John Wilson, who alleges that he tendered the defendant a \$5 bill to pay for a drink and was only given beek the charge drink and was only given back the change

Found Their Demented Son Hiram Baker and wife, of the Twentythird ward, called at the Homoepathio Hospital yesterday and identified the Charles E. Baker, who was taken there Monday, as their son. It was intended to take him to Dixmont, but he will likely be taken to the City Farm for treatment since he has been identified.

## **HE**—(Unemployed)—Soliloquizing:

"To be or not to be, aye, there's the rub!" Idle through inclination, or because All previous efforts to secure employment Have disappointment brought?

## ECHO-(Loquitur)-

The remark of the spider who first failed to climb May point you a moral: "Try again," every time! Also remembering, if you please, that a DISPATCH want ad may be of service to you in this connec-

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## SPARRING FOR A SITE.

Councils Will Have to Decide Between Schools and Militia. The President has granted a pardon, to

BOTH WANT THE MARKET HOUSE.

All the (fficials but Bigelow on the Side of

Education.

LIVELY TALK AT AN OFFICIAL CONFAB

Many interesting points were raised at the meeting of city officials with the High School Committee in Mayor Gourley's office vesterday afternoon to discuss the use of the Fifth avenue market house for High School purposes. Mayor Gourley presided. There were present Chiefs Brown and Bigelow, Controller Morrow, School Superintendent Luckey, High School Superintendent Woods, and Messra Holmes, Torrence,

Board of Education. Chief Brown, as a member of the High School Committee, opened the discussion by stating there was urgent necessity for more commodious quarters for the High School, as well as for the Central Board. The offices now occupied by the board were not proper accommodations for the teachers' institute meetings in the hall heretofore used for that purpose.

Wilson, Reisfar and Benz, of the Central

Market House Centrally Located. "I have suggested that the Fifth avenue continued the Chief, "because it is centrally located enough for the Central Board rooms, as well as convenient for High School purposes. The property is large, and a good hall could be arranged to accommodate the investment modate the institute meetings. There are 700 teachers in the public schools of the city now, and when they are gathered to-gether weekly a large room is required. As the city owns this property it would be a saving to the taxpayers to use it for this purpose, because the Central Board must have more ground, and if this is not taken the property must be bought."

Mr. Holmes explained that at present the High School was so overcrowded that the board has had to use the upper floors of the Franklin school for four commercial classes. The Franklin is overcrowded as well as the Normal School, on Miller street, and there is no other way to relieve the High School but by a new building. Mr. Holmes thought the board would willingly take the Fifth avenue market property.

Cause of Bigelow's Inactivity. At this point Chief Bigelow gave the key to his course of long inactivity with regard to the old market property. "I would suggest," said he, before the board makes up its mind to take the market property, that it has been promised to the militia for an armory. If they decide to take it you can't get it."

In response to questions Chief Bigelow said Battery B now uses a part of the building without a contract, but there was a con-tract in the Finance Committee awaiting action which, if approved by Councils, would give the property to the Eighteenth Regiment and Battery B for 50 years. The property fronts 240 feet on Fifth avenue, is 120 feet deep, and is worth from \$75,000 to \$750,000. \$100,000.

Mayor Gourley-Nothing, then, stands in the way of giving this property to the High School, provided Councils approve it? Chief Bigelow-No, sir. If an ordinance is prepared it will go to the Finance Committee, and it will rest with them which side

Superintendent Woods was asked his views on the location for a High School. He thought it easy of access, and desirable in Schools Scattered in the West.

"In Eastern cities," he continued, "the policy is to keep high schools in the center of the city. In the West they scatter them over the various sections. Cleveland has four high schools distributed this way and Chieggo her 12. I want for the contract the way and Chieggo her 12. I want for the contract the way and Chieggo her 12. I want for the contract of the Western plan, but the market house project does not interfere with it. Our Central Board and institute quarters and our commercial classes should be kept in our commercial classes should be kept in the center of the city, and the market will fill the bill excellently. But in the future I think it would be well to provide for branches of the High School on the Southside and in the East Ead."

Chief Bigelow—I don't believe the market house location a good one for a central high school. It depends on what you want. In five years Allechars and

you want. In five years Allegheny and McKeesport will be a part of Pittsburg and then the location will not be central. It should be in the East End. But if you want to scatter the buildings the site is all

right.

Mr. Torrence—It would be a great saving to the city to make use of this property for a High School. Besides saving the cost of buying the ground we would save \$1,500 to room in the or a year which we are paying for room in the Franklin school, \$1,000 for Central Board headquarters and \$1,200 to \$1,500 every year for rent when commencement exercises are held. Our committee favors the use of the market property and the whole question is whether we can get it or not.

Mr. Bigelow for the Militia. Mr. Bigelow for the Militia.

All but Chief Bigelow declared in favor of giving the property up to the Central Board. He wanted to know where the military could be placed if the market house was given up. The Miller street school and Second Avenue Park were suggested, but would not do, Mr. Bigelow saying that in other cities the militia were given fine buildings in the best locations. "I am committed to the military," concluded the Chief, "and must give their request the preference if they still ask it."

Chief Brown here broke in. "I am in Chief Brown here broke in. "I am in favor of taking care of the military, but I would be surprised if Councils should refuse a request from the Central Board for this property to give it to the military. I couldn't get property for fire and police stations because it would cost too much, but I am now paying exorbitant rents where the city should own the property. Councils could not consistently retuse this property to the schools and then turn property to the schools and then turn around and buy them high priced ground

elsewhere. Mayor Gourley took part in the discus-sion which followed, declaring it an outrage that the city should pay such high rents that the city should pay such high rents for property she ought to own, Mr. Holmes said if the Central Board got the market house site a \$150,000 building, that would be an ornament, would be erected. A variety of subjects of minor importance was discussed by the gentlemen in conference, until finally Chief Brown suggested that the committee present an ordinance at the next meeting of Councils. He said he would not lobby for the bill, but would leave the responsibility with Councils. If they refused the request, a demand for \$100,000 for a High School site would be made in the next appropriations, and Councils in the next appropriations, and Councils would be compelled to grant it.

Wants Ward Lines Removed. Controller Morrow raised the question whether the overcrowded condition of the whether the overcrowded condition of the High School could not be relieved by using the spare room in some of the downtown schools. The committee declared it could not, but the Mayor said: "That is a question I want to speak of. There should be an obliteration of ward lines in relation to schools. Any child in the city should be allowed to attend any school in the city. Take the schools of the first five wards. There is not enough scholars in them to fill two good schools, yet five are kept up at great expense to the city and valuable property lies idle practically, an expense instead of a revenue. There are only 50 scholars in the First ward school, and two-thirds of those attending the Third ward school live in other wards. All the scholars in the first five wards could be accommodated in two buildings and a great saving for teachers effected. As to the military, the time is coming when the city must take care of them, but I am opposed to giving them High School could not be relieved by using

property worth \$100,000, and I am frank in saying I would not approve a resolution or ordinance giving them the market property. What with the park property already purchased and other expenses I can see will be necessary next year, the tax levy will be 15 or 16 mills. Here is the best opportunity

or 16 mills. Here is the best opportunity of disposing of the market property, and it should be accepted."

There was little said after the Mayor had

concluded, and at Chief Brown's request the High School Committee withdrew to his office. After some discussion the Chief said he would have an ordinance introduced at the next Council meeting providing for a perpetual lesse of the market house to the Central Board so long as it shall be used for High School purposes. It will be under-atood that the question is to be left entirely for Councils to decide and no lobbying is to

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